

fore applying the torch to the building. One of the handsomest buildings in the village was the banking house of C. L. Hamory. The mob paid no attention to it until after 10 o'clock. Then it was recalled that a saloon had stood in that section and that it was a quick looted and fired, and the flames spreading to the bank soon doomed the structure.

**One Rioter Shot Dead.**  
A dry goods store near 7th street and Wilson avenue, a particularly party of rioters who selected it for their prey made the mistake of attacking the dry goods store first. As they approached the door-a man appeared at a window in the living quarters above the store and fired one shot from his revolver. A rioter, who had not been identified this morning, fell dead in the street.

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**Better Citizens in Flight.**  
By this time so much property had been destroyed and the mob had become so infamous that the police and citizens of the town had fled. Many families came to Youngstown and others took the street cars to communities farther away, as the conviction was growing that if the disorder spread to Youngstown nothing could save the city. Finally a dozen or more citizens, led by Oscar Dier, city solicitor of East Youngstown, gathered at the police station (the fire had not been carried closer than a block to the police station) and the police and other city officials to attack the rioters. It was almost midnight when the rioters were broken up and been gathered in Wilson avenue. Then, with Dier to lead them, they moved down the street and the rioters were looting the last building in the block, and the citizens fired over their heads.

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**Little Left to Be Saved.**  
Clearing the streets gave the Youngstown fire department an opportunity to get into East Youngstown and men and women were seen to be working as quickly as possible. There was still some work for them to do, and water was thrown on the ruins of the rest of the night, but the wreck wrought by the mob was more than they could do. The walls of many of the brick buildings burned began to fall, and the fire department was called in to clear the streets. What became of the mob when it fled before the bullets of the police is not known. It is determined, although it is known that hundreds of men streamed along country roads leading out of East Youngstown, that the mob was broken up and fled. At 4 o'clock it was reported that the mob was reforming on the streets of Youngstown. The police were ordered to attack again, and the posse, which had been helping the fire department, were called in to clear the streets. The rioters were looting the last building in the block, and the citizens fired over their heads.

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## MEMBERS TO ACT ON RESOLUTION FAVORING REFERENDUM VOTE ON PROHIBITION IN DISTRICT.

**MONTHLY MEETING DATE IS SET FOR JANUARY 25**

**Other Matters of Importance, Including Several Annual Reports, Also on the Program.**

January 25 has been set as the date for the monthly meeting of the Washington Board of Trade, at which a resolution favoring a referendum vote to prohibit the sale of liquor in the District will be submitted to the full membership of the organization. The meeting will be held in the ballroom of the New Willard Hotel.

Great interest is being manifested in the forthcoming meeting by result of the referendum vote. It will be the first time the Board of Trade has ever considered a matter having a bearing on the prohibition question. The resolution was introduced recently at a meeting of the board of directors by Chris J. Gockeler, the directors decided to submit the matter to the full membership.

**Seeks Direct Vote Here.**  
The resolution asks that Congress direct that the "residents of the District of Columbia" be given an opportunity to vote on the matter of prohibition in the National Capital. In its present form it would mean that all residents of the District would be permitted to cast a vote, in the opinion of some members of the board who have read the resolution, since it does not specifically state that only "male residents" shall be permitted to vote.

By reason of the question of prohibition it is believed by some members of the board that the matter of women suffrage will be brought up. The resolution will be adopted by a majority vote when the resolution is submitted to the organization. Whether the resolution will be adopted by a majority vote is a matter which will be left to the full membership to decide.

**Annual Reports to Come Up.**  
A special report on "bad check law" and the annual reports of the committees on bridges, streets and avenues and public health, which were to have been considered at the December meeting of the board, are to be submitted at the meeting called for January 25. The annual report of the committee on public health also will be submitted.

Announcement was made today that the dinner for the members of the membership committee of the board will be given at the Hotel, in recognition of his services to the committee. The committee in charge of arrangements for the dinner, which will be given at the Hotel, will be included in the program of entertainment for the evening.

**New Auto Tax Favored.**  
At a luncheon tendered the members of the transportation committee of the board by its chairman, Charles F. Wood, at the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon it was decided to authorize a subcommittee to prepare a resolution recommending that the board approve the annual registration of automobiles at a nominal fixed sum, but oppose the levying of a tax based on the value of the machine or on any other basis to be fixed by the commissioners in lieu of the personal tax.

The subcommittee was composed of E. W. Williams, chairman, E. C. Graham, C. Phillips Hill, O. G. Staples and Robert S. Hume. The committee is to be taken by the committee of industrial interests of the board in the fight being waged against the automobile tax. The committee is to meet next Tuesday for the purpose of deciding upon the initial steps to be taken in the matter.

**TAKES HIS FIRST STEP IN PROBING WAR CONDITIONS**

**Col. House, Envoy of President Wilson, Calls Upon Sir Edward Grey in London Today.**

LONDON, January 8, 1:15 p.m.—As the first step in his trip of investigation into war conditions in Europe, Col. E. M. House, personal representative of President Wilson, saw Sir Edward Grey, the British minister for foreign affairs today, spending some time with the foreign office head.

No statement was given out regarding the matters discussed, and officials of the government in declining to talk regarding the meeting displayed anxiety that nothing be said that would reflect unfavorably on the president.

**Awaits Advice From Mr. Gerard.**  
Col. House departed from his hotel without saying any word as to his destination, and it is expected that he will spend the week-end with a party which will number among its members several close advisers of the British government.

Col. House is known to be awaiting advice from Ambassador Gerard before definitely planning a trip to Berlin. The ambassador is expected to leave for Berlin in a few days, and it is expected that Col. House will be with him.

**MRS. JULIA C. MUENTER DIES.**  
Mother of Man Who Placed Bomb in the United States Capitol.

CHICAGO, January 8.—The mother of Erich Muentner, who in June last placed a bomb in the Capitol at Washington and then went to the home of J. Pierpont Morgan, whom he attempted to kill, died here today.

Mrs. Julia C. Muentner, appeared in Chicago papers yesterday. Her name was not included among the children of Mrs. Muentner, who died last Wednesday, at the age of seventy-three. She was killed by the rioters during the afternoon devoted their time to shooting into the mills across the Ma-

**Gen. Huerta Again Under Knife.**  
EL PASO, Texas, January 8.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, who has been ill for several days, yesterday underwent a fourth operation. It was learned today that the operation was successful. His condition is said to be favorable.

Gen. Huerta's ailment was pronounced jaundice and gastritis, with complications.

## CORNER STONE LAID FOR LABOR TEMPLE

**Secretary Wilson Delivers the Principal Address at A. F. L. Ceremonies.**

**SAMUEL GOMPERS WIELDS TROWEL, PLACING STONE**

**Prominent Government Officials and Leaders in Labor World in Attendance.**

In the presence of government officials, officers and members of international, national and local trade organizations, members of Congress and several hundred invited spectators, the corner stone of the American Federation of Labor building, being erected at the northwest corner of 9th street and Massachusetts avenue northwest, was laid with appropriate ceremonies at noon today.

The principal address was delivered by Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and other labor leaders were in attendance. The ceremony was a significant event in the history of the labor movement.

**Corner Stone Was a Gift.**  
The corner stone was presented to the American Federation of Labor by the American Federation of Labor.

An inscription of the stone was chiseled into its face by Mr. Gompers, who is a stonecutter. It reads: "American Federation of Labor—Founded 1881—The union of the workers of the world for the cause of labor, justice, freedom, humanity—1916."

**Present at the Ceremonies.**  
Among those present at the ceremonies, in addition to Secretary Wilson and President Gompers, were Senator Hughes of Georgia, Representative Hughes of Pennsylvania, Assistant Secretary Louis F. Post of the Department of Labor, John B. Deansmore, solicitor of the Department of Labor, Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration, Alfred Hampton, assistant commissioner general of immigration, and many others.

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The German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich had no right under the treaty to sink the Frye. The German note proposed that the Frye be released on the condition that the court March 1 and deposit their counter cases and evidence May 1.

**Germany to Pay Indemnity for Loss of American Lives in the Lusitania Disaster**

Negotiations between the United States and Germany over the Lusitania incident, it seemed today, virtually have reached a conclusion. That became apparent following the receipt of two communications from Germany, through Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador—one offering to pay indemnity for loss of American lives in the Lusitania disaster, and the other conveying assurances regarding the conduct of submarine warfare.

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Under the terms of the proposal submitted for the approval of the United States, Germany, while offering to pay an indemnity, makes the reservation that no admission of wrongdoing thereby is involved. It is contended that the Lusitania was sunk as an act of reprisal for the British blockade of Germany.

The latest turn in the negotiations caused gratification in official circles in this country, but the subject of indemnity for the loss of American lives in the Lusitania disaster, it seemed today, virtually have reached a conclusion.

**PRESIDENT TO PROCLAIM DAY FOR JEWISH RELIEF**

**Secretary Tumulty Confers With Delegation and January 27 Is Agreed Upon.**

Secretary Tumulty held a conference today with Representative Sabath, former Representative Goldfogle and Stanley Bero of New York and Fulton Bryskall, Julius Peyser and L. S. Gottlieb of this city, regarding a proclamation to be issued by President Wilson today, designating January 27, the day of the pogroms in Poland, as a day of Jewish relief.

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**Much Dissension and Bitterness Is Said to Prevail Among Government's Opponents.**

LONDON, January 8.—Attempts have been made to induce the labor members of the government who have resigned to reconsider their position. Arthur Henderson was invited to see Premier Asquith and the two men met late yesterday afternoon. Afterward Mr. Henderson had an interview with Andrew Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies.

Various suggestions were discussed at these conferences, but late last night it was understood that Mr. Henderson and his colleagues, William Bruce and George H. Roberts, who resigned Thursday, respectively, as parliamentary under secretary for home affairs and lord commissioner of the treasury, adhered to their determination to quit the ministry.

**Bill May Be Modified.**  
Much is hoped from the reopening of the Earl of Derby's recruiting scheme. The Chronicle expresses the belief that the premier's conscription bill will undergo some modifications in its committee stage, which will alleviate the situation.

**Bitterness in Labor Party.**  
Much dissension and bitterness prevails in the labor party as a result of Thursday's labor congress proceedings. The Express prints an interview with George H. Roberts, who resigned as parliamentary under secretary for home affairs and lord commissioner of the treasury.

Mr. Roberts testified that the opinion of the country on the question of conscription, and also that it was a grievous thing that the labor conference should have so entirely ignored the country's military experts. In his opinion, the labor party should not have been so obstinate in its refusal to accept the opinion of the military experts.

**Expected to Pass Bill.**  
Parliament will not sit again until Monday. The indications are that the conscription bill will be passed through the house of commons in order that it may reach the house of lords in ample time for passage before the end of the month.

In some quarters talk of a general election still persists, but it is certain that a considerable part of even the labor party is opposed to such a resort to the ballot.

Gossip is generally agreed that the labor party is not likely to be successful in filling the vacancies in its cabinet caused by the resignation of Mr. Henderson and Sir John A. Simon. The labor party is expected to bring the controversy to an end, it was said, by the signing of the agreement to be entered into.

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## WAR OFFICIALLY REPORTED ITALIAN STATEMENT.

**ROME, January 7, via London, January 8.**  
In the Riva zone, January 5 our troops achieved a new success by occupying in a vigorous surprise attack a position at San Giovanni, on the southern slopes of Monte S. Angelo.

In the region of Col di Lana the enemy attacked our lines at many points, but everywhere was repulsed. Along the border of the Fella and the valleys and heights of the Fella and Isenzo and dropped a number of bombs. No damage was done.

**BRITISH STATEMENT.**  
LONDON, January 8.  
The latest Montenegro official statement given out at the Montenegro consulate here says:

The Austrians attacked energetically in the direction of Berana-Rozaj and at Goevo and Tourlak January 5, but everywhere were repulsed. On the northern and eastern fronts there have been artillery duels.

**RUSSIAN STATEMENT.**  
PETROGRAD, January 7, via London, January 8.

In the Riga region, near Ol and Zaali, the Germans discharged gas against our intrenchments. Near Ducker, in the region of Jacobstadt, thirty Russian scouts bravely engaged in a hand-to-hand fight some German scouts who had lost their way, bayoneting a large number and capturing thirty-six, including one officer.

Our detachments captured the town of Zartorysk and the height two versts (one and one-half miles) west. We captured about 1,000 prisoners, including a quantity of barbed wire. Hostile counter attacks, with the object of dislodging our troops from Zartorysk, were repulsed. On January 7, the Austrians, after employing asphyxiating gases, tried a counter attack, but were driven back to their trenches by our fire.

Caucasian front: Tuesday evening the Turkish army, near the village of Akia and Bilsado, southeast of Lake Tormin. The offensive broke down. The Turkish army, near the village of Akia and Bilsado, southeast of Lake Tormin. The offensive broke down.

**GERMAN STATEMENT.**  
No official German statement was received today. The latest one reads:

Western theater: The Russian detachment which yesterday took possession of a churchyard to the north of Zartorysk was driven out during the night. The situation is unchanged.

**AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.**  
VIENNA, January 7, via London, January 8.

Russian theater: Yesterday, on the northeast front comparative calm prevailed, fighting occurring only on the Styra. The enemy occupied the churchyard north of Zartorysk, but was soon repulsed by the Austrian landwehr. This morning the enemy repulsed the Russian detachment which yesterday took possession of a churchyard to the north of Zartorysk.

**PRICE OF U. S. SECURITIES FLUCTUATES IN ENGLAND**

**LONDON, January 8.—The list of prices given out yesterday at which the British government is prepared to buy American bonds under the securities mobilization plan does not represent a fixed basis of purchase, but is subject to change.**

**MORE ARRESTS ARE MADE BY ALLIES AT SALONIKI**

**BERLIN, January 8, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—Reports from Italian sources, as given out today by the Overseas News Agency, state that further arrests have been made at Saloniki during the last week on the order of the allied commander.**

**SUES FOR CONJUGAL RIGHTS.**

**White Forecasts Divorce Suit.**  
LONDON, January 8.—Mrs. Claude Grahame-White, wife of the well known aviator who is now a flight commander of the Royal Naval Air service, has filed a petition for the dissolution of her conjugal rights—an action which ordinarily is the prelude to a suit for divorce.

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**Washington Disputes Legality of Policy Pursued by Great Britain.**

**The United States has sent to Ambassador Page at London, for presentation to the British foreign office, a note vigorously protesting against the British authorities interfering with and censoring mails from the United States to neutral European countries.**

The note is understood to have been delivered already to the British foreign office. The State Department plans to make public its text here later today.

**Numerous Complaints Made.**  
Numerous complaints have been received from American business men and others that their mails destined to points in neutral European countries have been opened by the British censors. The State Department has been held up by British warships and taken to British ports, where practically all mails have been removed by the British censors.

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**LEAGUE IS ADDRESSED BY SECRETARY WILSON**

**Tells Delegates to Convention Nation Should Thank God for Woodrow Wilson.**

There have been revisions of the tariff to protect the products of the wage workers of the country. There have been no protests from the workers of the United States, except in the case of China and Japan. Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor told the delegates to the fourth annual convention of the Woman's National Democratic League, in session at the New Willard Hotel.

Secretary Wilson reviewed the work of the present administration and praised the President for keeping the country out of strife. When the Secretary said that the nation should thank God for Woodrow Wilson, who had kept the country out of war, the delegates arose and stood applauding for several minutes.

**Address by Senator Phelan.**  
Senator Phelan of California also addressed the gathering. Reports from state vice presidents then were heard, and the actual business session of the convention began. It will end its afternoon session at 2 o'clock.

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**Would Bar Race Messages.**  
Telegraph and telephone companies would be prohibited from transmitting racing information or matter relating to any form of gambling in a bill introduced by Senator Keim of Iowa. Persons who sent such information or who accepted it on behalf of the carriers would be subject to two years' imprisonment or a fine of \$1,000 or both for the first offense. Subsequent offenses would be punishable by imprisonment only.

**Hans Schmidt's Appeal Denied.**  
ALBANY, N. Y., January 8.—The court of appeals has denied a motion for a reargument of the appeal of Hans Schmidt, the New York priest, convicted of the murder of Anna Ammiller and sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing last week. The motion was made by attorneys for Schmidt Monday.

**Judge O. P. Shiras Dies.**<